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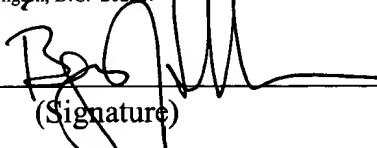
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A. FEE DUE

1. The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ _____ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ 230.00 is due for additional claims.
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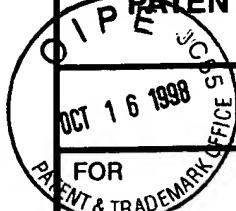
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B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

This matter of refund or credit to your account is being referred to the Finance Officer, for his consideration.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 1997

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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	395.00		
x\$11=		x\$22=	
x41=		x82=	
+135=		+270=	
TOTAL	395	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 26	Minus	** 20	= 6
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x\$11=	66	x\$22=	
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+135=		+270=	
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Re: Treestand Patent Application

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed please find request from the Patent Office for additional fees.

Apparently, as we included additional claims in the application to broaden the scope of your application the Patent Office requires additional funds to review (and eventually grant) additional claims.

Please call to discuss this fee or if have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Bjorn J. Holubar

Enclosures